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Thanks

... to Sumpter Baughen for sponsoring tshirts for our school hockey sports teams. This generous gesture is greatly appreciated
... to those parents who assisted with this week's headlice inspection..
.. to those parents who assisted and supported our year 7 and 8 students at this week's Interschool Sports Competition.
.. to those parents who have been transporting our senior squash players to & from Kamo each Wednesday for the last few weeks.

People of the week

... our kapa haka group for their diligence and enthusiasm
... Players of the Day for Netball #3 team was Sarah H; for Netball #4 was Baylee Rose. Mini Sticks Blue Hockey team - Ryan Kessell & to all the other players of the day for their respective sports teams.
... Noah Thomson Hyde - a teacher has noticed your consistently awesome manners. Well done.

Term calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

5 June	Queens Birthday
7 June	10 Pin Bowling Trip (some Year 6s)
8 June	Year 4, 5 and 6 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 15.6)
22 June	Choir practice at Hurupaki School
3 / 4 July	Parent / teacher interviews
7 July	Final day of term 2

Changes to the school bus bay

If you have not done so, please check last week's newsletter (available via our school website or facebook page) for information on changes to our lower bus bay.

In last week's newsletter we advised our intention to complete the road markings by the end of this week, due to unavailability of some paints this work may not now be completed until the end of next week. Thank you for supporting our efforts to make this area functional and safe for all users.

A map showing the layout of the bus bay is attached.

Headlice Inspections

Inspections this week indicated moderate levels of infestation. If you received a letter advising of infestation, or suspected infestation, please take action immediately. All parents are asked to check their children's hair weekly please so that we stay on top of this problem.

Items in previous newsletter (Please access via our website or call the school office)

Upper carpark

Bus bay

First day 2018

Contributions and activity fees

Scooters on bus

School photos

Winter Sports - Year 4,5 & 6 - 8th June (pp 15.6)

Please ensure your child has their Matarau School shirt - the green one - a jumper and raincoat for this event. If your child is involved in Hockey please provide a mouth guard. Suitable sports shoes should be brought if your child is playing football, netball, or hockey. Children are to have bare feet for Rippa Rugby. Shin pads are optional for football and hockey. All students should bring two drink bottles with water if possible. Please ensure any outstanding consents are returned to school by Monday. Questions about this event please to Mr Schuster.

Ten Pin Bowling - Year 6 - 7th June

Children involved in this event have been informed & permission slips sent home. Please return to the teachers as soon as possible. Questions to Mr Schuster please.

Scooters

No scooters at school please. As we enter the winter months our hard court area has much greater use than usual and scooters don't work in with the mix of children running around as well.

Fidgets

If your child is bringing a fidget to school please ensure this is named. Thank you.

Old Magazines

Do you have any old children's magazines lying around at home that you no longer have use for? If so Room 8 would love to have them for their classroom. Many Thanks. Mrs Lunn

Cambridge Programme... expressions of interest 2018

If you know of anyone wanting their children to have an exceptional start to secondary school, perhaps suggest that they contact the school to discuss our Cambridge Programme, or that they visit our website for more information. Our year 7 and 8's have an extensive options programme (including extension activities and foreign languages), proper lab science, teacher to pupil ratios round half that of urban schools at this level, and more. Some people are paying \$25,000 over 2 years for a similar programme elsewhere ... why not save this money and put it towards the cost of tertiary study or a deposit on their first house!! Feel free to ask any secondary school teacher how our graduates cope in their first year at high school.

Finally

Great seeing the kids support anti bullying day today. Photo below.

Regards

Kevin Trehwella

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Community Notices

Dr Graham's 'Blow-Up Science' taking place at 11:30am on Tuesday 18 July (school holidays) at Forum North. Dr Graham Walker has been performing science shows for the past 15 years around the world & thrill audiences with his unique brand of engaging science. The show is free but you must book tickets online - royalsociety.org.nz/drgraham.

PREBOOK A CARPARK FOR THE BARBARIANS V THE LIONS Saturday 3 June 2017, 7:35pm \$10 per car. Take the leg work out of parking when you attend the event. Drive up to our carpark on Kioreroa Road between 4.30pm - 7.10pm and hand over your guaranteed carpark ticket. Meet up with your friends and pace only 700m to Toll Stadium. This is a fundraiser for Kamo Intermediate Cross Country Team to AIMS GAMES 2017. Email runforkamo@gmail.com or your local contact [Eve Finlayson](#) text her on 0274 525 398

School Lunches

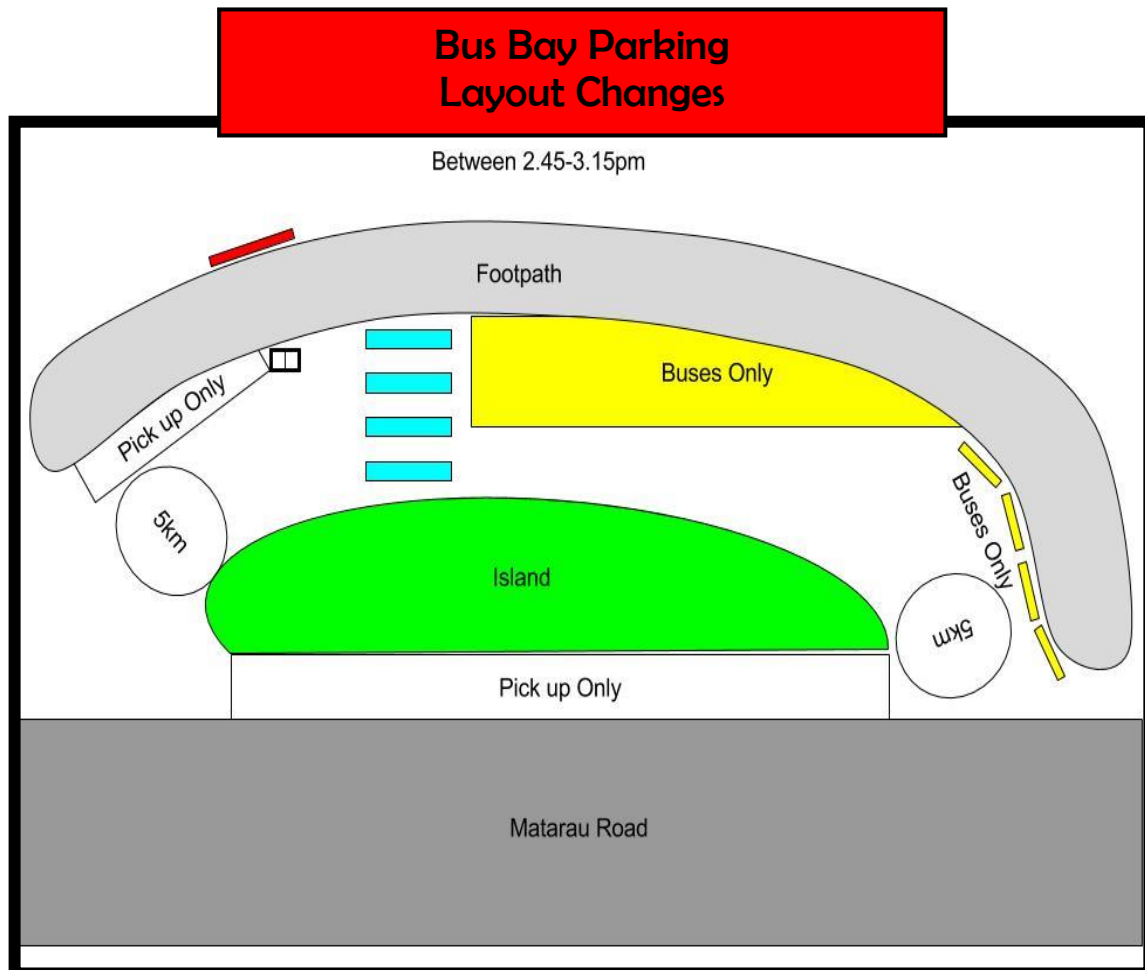


Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince (or Mince & Cheese) Pies, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Rolls (with Museli Bar), Butter Chicken Wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. In the

case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to guarantee a refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.





Wearing pink in support of Anti Bullying Day.